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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Ms. Julia E. Lamborn-Gettinger
Midwest Oil Refining Company
1900 Walton Road
St. Louis, MO 63114

RE: Variance Petition ENF-05-1V
Midwest Oil Refining Company
St. Louis, Missouri
EPA ID #MOD006290803

Dear Ms. Lamborn-Gettinger:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has prepared and submitted a recommendation on the above-referenced variance petition to the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Commission. The department is recommending that the commission grant the transporter's variance request. A copy of the department's letter to the commission, the summary and recommendation and the legal notice are included with this letter. The department will be informing the Commission of its intentions (an information only item) at its meeting on August 11, 2005. If you wish to attend this meeting to answer questions the Commission may have regarding the recommendation, it will be held in the Bennett Springs/Roaring River Room of the Elm Street Conference Center, 1738 East Elm Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

This recommendation notice is being provided to you in accordance with 10 CSR 25-8.124(5)(C)2.C. As outlined in 10 CSR 25-8.124(5)(D), a public hearing will be held if you as the petitioner submit a written request within 30 days of the date of the department's recommendation. Anyone who objects to the approval of the variance may also request a public hearing within 30 days of the date of the department's recommendation. If no public hearing is requested, the commission can decide on the matter no sooner than 30 days from the date of publication of the department's recommendation.

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If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Mr. David Giarratano, of my staff, at (573) 751-2246, via e-mail at david.giarratano@dnr.mo.gov, or via regular mail at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Hazardous Waste Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.

Sincerely,

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM



Robert Geller
Interim Director

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Enclosures

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Senator Christopher Bond, U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C., and St. Louis District Office
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Washington, D.C., and St. Louis District Office
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Mayor Bob Dody, City of Overland
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Hazardous Waste Management Commissioners
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Mr. Don Summers, Legislative Liaison, Missouri
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